

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lens barrel, comprising:
  - an inner barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed; and
  - an outer barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed, which is coupled with said inner barrel body by means of said helicoidal screw and a helicoidal screw formed on said inner barrel body,
    - wherein, of the helicoidal screws formed on said outer barrel body and said inner barrel body, one helicoidal screw is formed on an elastic piece formed by slitting one portion of the barrel body, and said elastic piece is thrusted against the other helicoidal screw by a biasing force of said elastic piece.
2. The lens barrel according to Claim 1, wherein there are formed a plurality of said elastic pieces on said inner barrel body at predetermined intervals.
3. A lens barrel, comprising:
  - an inner barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed on an outside surface; and
  - an outer barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed on an inside surface, which accommodates said inner barrel body by causing a helicoidal screw formed on said inner barrel body to threadedly engage with a helicoidal screw formed on said inside surface,
    - wherein, of said outer barrel body and said inner barrel body, the helicoidal screw formed on one barrel body is formed on an elastic piece formed by slitting one portion of said one barrel body in a peripheral direction, and said elastic piece is thrusted, by a biasing force of said elastic piece, against the helicoidal screw formed on the other barrel body.
4. The lens barrel according to Claim 3, wherein there are formed a plurality of said elastic pieces on said inner barrel body at predetermined intervals.
- 25 5. The lens barrel according to Claim 3, wherein said elastic piece has been formed in a substantially rectangular shape.